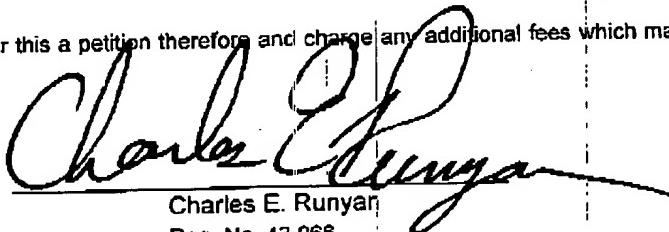


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>50623.41</b>				
<p>In re Application of:  <b>Wouter E. Roorda</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Serial No. <b>09/894,293</b></td> <td>Filing Date <b>June 27, 2001</b></td> <td>Examiner <b>Jennifer Kolb Michener</b></td> <td>Group Art Unit <b>1762</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>Invention:  <b>Methods of Coating an Implantable Device</b></p>					Serial No. <b>09/894,293</b>	Filing Date <b>June 27, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Jennifer Kolb Michener</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1762</b>
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<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>								
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 31, 2003, in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months								
From: <u>October 31, 2003</u> <i>Date</i>		until	<u>November 30, 2003</u> <i>Date</i>					
<p>The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p>								
 Charles E. Runyan Reg. No. 43,066								
<p>Dated: November 26, 2003            Squire, Sanders &amp; Dempsey L.L.P.            1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300            San Francisco, CA 94111            (415) 954-0200</p> <p>cc: Docket</p>								